

**AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT:**

Please cancel the Abstract on page 29 of the specification and replace it with the following:

The invention relates to an implantable medical prosthesis. The prosthesis has at least one opening and comprises a coating comprising a hydrophobic elastomeric material incorporating a biologically active material having an average particle size of about 4-6  $\mu\text{m}$ . The coating reduces an initial burst release of the biologically active material after implantation of the prosthesis. The coating adherently conforms to the prosthesis so as to preserve the opening therein when the prosthesis is expanding.